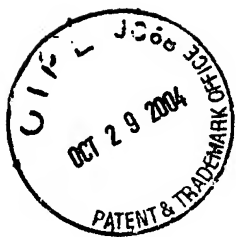


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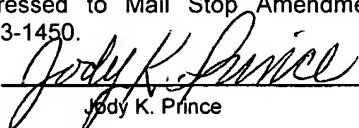
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination of the present application.

AMENDMENTS

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Response.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this Response.